

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7054

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Derek Lucas of TCAT Morristown on his second-place finish at the 2023 SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize those industrious, talented students of Tennessee who bring pride and honor to our State; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Derek Lucas of Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) Morristown, who participated in the 2023 SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference in Chattanooga on April 16-19, 2023, and took home a silver medal in the Industrial Motor Control competition; and

WHEREAS, SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit partnership of students, instructors, and more than 650 corporations, trade associations, businesses, and labor unions that works to ensure that America has the skilled workforce it needs to stay competitive; founded in 1965 and endorsed by the United States Department of Education, the association serves more than 400,000 students and instructors each year in middle schools, high schools, and colleges, focusing on 130 trade, technical, and skilled-service occupations; and

WHEREAS, Derek Lucas's display of aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, and his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of our respect, admiration, and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend and congratulate Derek Lucas of TCAT Morristown on winning a silver medal in the Industrial Motor Control competition at the

2023 SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference, extending our best wishes for much continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.